Remarks

In the Office action dated August 25, 2006, a Restriction Requirement was placed on the application, requiring election of one of the following species for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Group I: monitoring the sensor based upon vehicle operation conditions;

Group II: monitoring the sensor based on a duration; and

Group III: monitoring the sensor based on an engine off duration.

Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, at least Claims 1-9, without traverse, and has accordingly amended the claims to conform to the election.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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